

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Christopher SPEIRS et al. Confirmation No: 3605
Appl. No. : 10/581,595
Filed : February 23, 2007
Title : PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PELLETS FOR
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS

TC/A.U. : 1616
Examiner : Hong Yu

Docket No. : SPEI3003/ESS/LES
Customer No. : 23364

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for three (3) months to September 17, 2010.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(c) for a three month extension of time is \$555. Small entity status has been established. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

Also submitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in connection with the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,
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